

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Reduction of Post Differential at Certain
25X1A [REDACTED] Posts

1. Effective as of the beginning of the first pay period following 12 September 1953, the post differential for [REDACTED] is reduced from 25% to 20%.

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2. The Differential Branch, Department of State, has advised that a review of available data indicates that there has been an overall improvement in environment conditions in that area; and, therefore, the maximum differential is no longer warranted. Among the factors playing an important part in the reduction are improved housing and hospital facilities and utility services.

3. They also advised that this review was made under a tightened differential program instituted because of repeated Congressional recommendations for a more stringent differential program. Therefore, it is now more difficult for a post to qualify for a differential. A forthcoming amendment to the differential regulations will set forth the bases now being utilized for establishing differential rates.

4. Extra copies of this memorandum are attached for your convenience in advising the affected components of your Office of this differential reduction, and a cable has been prepared for transmission to the Chiefs of Station.

/s/

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